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ACTION STR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, FR
SUBJECT: CONCORD AND MTN CODES

1. FRNECH GATT REP COLMANT HAS USED THE CURRENT COMMOTION
OVER CONCORDE LANDING RIGHTS IN NEW YORK AS THE OCCASION TO
REEMPHASIZE FRNCH ARGUMENT ABOUT LIMITED US AUTHORITY TO
UNDERTAKE MTN CODES BECAUSE OF OUR FEFERAL STRUCTURE.

2. COLMANT STRESSED TO AMBASSADOR WALKER ON TWO SEPARATE
OCCASIONS THIS WEEK THE GATT REVELVANCE OF THE CONCORDE
DECISION, OBSERVING THAT, IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT
SECURE LANDING RIGHTS FOR THE CONCORDE IN NEW YORK, HOW CAN
THE FRENCH HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN US ABILITY TO FULFILL
OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO A STANDARDS OF GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT CODE AT ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE FEDERAL
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GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

3. AMBASSADOR TOOK CLLMANT THROUGH THE FAMILIAR
CONSTITUTIONAL ARGUMENTS AND ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AS TO
THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CODE, EVEN A US UNDERTAKING
LIMITED TO FEDERAL PROCUREMENT WOULD REPRESENT A LARGER
MARKET THAN THAT OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS COMBINDE AND

THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS NOT EVEN ANY THEORETICAL
IMBALANCE ON THIS POINT.

4. COLMANT'S POINT IS MORE DIFFICULT IN THE STANDARDS
CONTEXT, SINCE IT DOES TOUCH UPON SOME OF THE MORE
DIFFICULT NEGOTIATING ISSUES (E. G., THE CONSEQUENCES OF
MULTILATERAL REVIEW OF A PARTICULAR STANDARD TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT IT IS "JUSTIFIABLE" AND THE EXTENT OF THE
OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN USING
ITS "BEST EFFORTS" VIS-A-VIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES).WALKER

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